

**FY09-10 McKinney Vento ARRA Funding
(June 25, 2009)**

Vermont has received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for McKinney Vento Homeless Education services. In meetings with the Vermont Homeless Children and Youth Program staff, the Chittenden county homeless education liaisons, feedback from liaisons statewide in preparation for a meeting with the Governor as part of the Vermont Interagency Council on Homelessness, and the Interagency Council meetings over the past few months, it is clear that Vermont, like other states, is experiencing a dramatic increase in the number of students experiencing homelessness.

Supervisory unions/school districts and McKinney Vento subgrant programs reporting service to 20 or more homeless students in the 2007-2008 homeless education end-of-the-year reports will receive a per pupil allocation of \$162.00. This funding is intended to assist with excess transportation expenses to schools of origin, as well as school supplies and other allowable expenses that eliminate barriers for homeless students to enroll, attend and succeed in school.

McKinney Vento ARRA funding must be allocated to LEAs. Both McKinney Vento competitive subgrants and ARRA per pupil distributions to schools serving 20+ students were funded out of the McKinney Vento ARRA funds. A total of \$175,584 was awarded to the following programs and schools:

Competitive subgrants:

Spectrum Youth Services/Burlington SD	\$26,575.00
Mountainside Shelter/Rutland Windsor SU	\$6,575.00
Howard Center/Winooski SD	\$21,575.00
Upper Valley Haven/Hartford SD	\$26,575.00

ARRA Per Pupil Distribution (20+ students served):

Spectrum Youth Services (83 students)	\$13,446.00
Upper Valley Haven (104 students)	\$16,848.00
Mountainside Shelter (33 students)	\$5,346.00
Howard Center (26 students)	\$4,212.00
Barre School District (23 students)	\$3,726.00
Burlington School District (66 students)	\$10,692.00
Chittenden South Supervisory Union (46 students)	\$7,452.00
Hartford School District (47 students)	\$7,614.00
Rutland City School District (26 students)	\$4,212.00
Southwest Vermont SU (62 students)	\$10,044.00
St. Johnsbury School District (26 students)	\$4,212.00
Windham Southeast SU (40 students)	\$6,480.00

Total: \$175,584.00